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GOOD PRICES AT T WHARF.

Supply of Fish This Morning Is Small.

T wharf, Boston, opens the week today with big prices on all kinds of fish. The supply is small and the dealers are favored with a fine trade. To supply them they have at the pier this morning two fares of salt and fresh mackerel, four swordfish trips and eight market fares of groundfish.

The mackerel catches had small mackerel and got a big figure, 9 cents each, for them. The lucky vessels are schs. Thomas J. Carroll and Georgia. The swordfishermen have small fares, sch. Margaret Dillon leading with 40.

Of the market fares, sch. Manomet with 47,000 pounds is top liner. Schs. Quonnapowit, Athena and Walter P. Goulart also have fine fares.

Prices are way up, some lots of haddock and cod touching \$5.

The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Virginia, 200 haddock, 800 hake.

Sch. Georgia, 15,000 small fresh mackerel, 50 bbls. salt small mackerel.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, 12,000 small fresh mackerel, 100 bbls. salt small mackerel.

Sch. Athena, 18,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Quonnapowit, 8000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 15,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 1500 cusk, 2000 pollock, 300 halibut, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Manomet, 15,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Emerald, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Laura Enos, 2300 cod, 2 swordfish, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, 2500 haddock, 500 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Sinnett, 13 swordfish.

Sch. Vesta, 30 swordfish.

Sch. Margaret Dillon, 40 swordfish.

Sch. Tecumseh, 15 swordfish.

Sch. Massasoit, 19 swordfish.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.; cod, \$4 to \$5; hake, \$3.50; pollock, \$3.50; fresh mackerel, 9c each; swordfish, 14c to 15c per lb.

Recent Losses of Life in the Fisheries.

The deplorable loss of the Hull (Eng.) steam trawler Prome, which was run down on the Dogger Bank recently by a passing barque, with a loss of the entire crew of nine and of two boys who were on board holiday-making, cannot fail to bring home to the public the perils which attend the fishermen's calling. says the London Fish Trades Gazette. Our readers know too well, of course, that although the loss of the Prome is exceptionally startling scarcely a day passes without the sea taking its toll of the fishing industry in human lives. The crew of the submarine which was sunk off the east coast the other day were held as heroes, and while we grudge to their memory no tribute, it is well to remember that the fishermen daily carry their lives in their hands, and are not one whit less deserving of praise than the men of the Royal Navy.

A fleet of Japanese coral fishers was overtaken by a squall off Kobe the other day, and it is reported that over 400 were drowned.

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FOR HERRING TORCHING.

Boston Italian Fishermen Haled Before Judge Lummus at Lynn.

For herring torching in Lynn harbor in violation of a statute recently passed by the last legislature to prohibit the same, Tony Corali was fined \$50 and Michael Sabali and Francisco Leota were sentenced to six months each in the house of correction by Judge Lummus in the Lynn police court Saturday. The judge, however, suspended the sentences of the two latter until April next, when they will be revoked, providing the men do no more torching meantime.

The three defendants were fishermen from T wharf, Boston. Game Wardens Birney and Larkin of Lynn brought them into court. The game wardens testified that when they approached the fishermen quickly doused their torches, showing that they knew they were violating the law.

TWO VESSELS HERE WITH FISH

Dory Handliner With Cod and Seiner With Salt Mackerel.

Two Vessels Here With Fish.

Arrivals at this port this morning are light indeed, but two vessels being in, one a dory handliner, sch. Parthia, with a fair trip of salt cod, and the other sch. Terra Nova of the seining fleet, with some salt small mackerel.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Parthia, Quero Bank, dory handlining, 210,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Terra Nova, Rips, 85 bbls. salt small mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Tartar, shacking.

Sch. Rose Standish, swordfishing.

Sch. Lillian, shacking.

Harbor Notes.

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman is on Burnham's railways.

Steamer Pet is on Parkhurst's railways.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Cynthia, taking ice and seeking bait, Mildred Robinson and Oliver F. Kilham were at Liverpool, N. S., on Friday.

Schs. Clintonia and Mary F. Curtis were at Canso, N. S., Friday.

Sch. W. E. Morrissey sailed from Canso, N. S., Friday.

Schs. Cynthia, Norma, Mildred Robinson and Oliver F. Kilham were at Liverpool, N. S., and cleared.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Outside sales fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c. and 67 1-2c.

Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.70; mediums, \$1.50.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Outside sales trawl bank salt cod, large, \$2.87 1-2; mediums, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c. per cwt.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Salt mackerel \$15.00 per bbl.

Salt shore mackerel, unrimmed \$18, per barrel.

Salt bullseyes, \$9 per bbl.

Salt large mackerel, late caught, rimmed \$25 and \$32.50 per bbl.

Small salt mackerel, \$17.75 per bbl.

Board of Trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt handline Georges cod, large \$3.75, medium \$3.25.

Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.15.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$2.87 1-2 per cwt.; medium, \$2.62 1-2; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2.30, snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting price for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.65 for large \$1.20 for medium, and 50 cts. for snappers; haddock 65 cts.; hake 65 cts, pollock 60 cts.

Good Stocks by Market Boats.

Some of the market boats fared well on the trips landed at T wharf, Boston, last week.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, Capt. Frank Cooney, stocked \$1830, the crew sharing \$69.

Sch. Mary De Costa, Capt. Silveira, stocked \$1500, the crew sharing \$55.

Sch. Emily Sears, Capt. Sears, stocked \$800, the crew sharing \$37.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, Capt. Silva, stocked \$1350.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, Capt. Brooks, stocked \$900, the crew sharing \$31.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, Capt. Sears, stocked \$800, the crew sharing \$20.

"Caplin" Salt Cod Prices.

At a meeting of the fisheries committee of the Board of Trade Saturday afternoon the prices of \$3 for large and \$2.75 for medium which have been paid recently for new "caplin" salt cod, was ratified and the figures were made the prices for salt trawl bank fish.

Captured Pig Fish.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, on her recent trip, brought in quite a queer fish. It was a little over a foot long, very thin, like a wedge, and eight or nine inches down through. It was dark in color, with small fins and a scalloped tail, ending in sharp elongated ends. The mouth was very small and fitted with large and very sharp teeth. It was identified here as a pig fish or "grunter," quite common on the halibut grounds of the Pacific and in parts of the Atlantic but rare on the eastern Atlantic banks.

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SWORDFISH IN DEMAND.

Small Supply at T Wharf, Boston, Today.

A small lot of swordfish, far too small to fill the demands, no mackerel, and 15 fares of groundfish is the record at T wharf this morning. Swordfish advanced a cent, to 16 cents and prices on groundfish are well up.

The market trips run from 2400 to 55,000 pounds. Sch. Robert and Arthur is in for a big stock with the latter amount, Sch. Alice M. Guthrie has 51,000 pounds and will fare well on stock and share. Other paying voyages are those of sch. Regina, 33,000 pounds, William A. Morse, 30,000 pounds and Olive F. Hutchins, 33,000 pounds.

The dealers report good trade and are holding out fine prices for live fish. The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, 5000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Buema, 11,000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Regina, 25,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Emily Sears, 5000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie, 1000 cod, 5500 pollock.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas.

Sch. Thistle, 1800 cod, 500 pollock.

Sch. Leo, 9000 haddock, 2500 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 36,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Lafayette, 14 swordfish.

Steamer Spray, 23,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. William A. Morse, 9000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Robert and Arthur, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 20,000 hake.

Sch. Morning Star, 300 cod, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 3000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Oliver F. Hutchins, 17,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2000 hake.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$2 to \$4; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$3.10 to \$3.25; swordfish, 16c per lb.

Nova Scotia Fish Movements.

Yarmouth—Herring plenty.

Sand Point—Herring plenty; cod fair.

Lockeport—Fishing prevented by rough weather.

Liverpool—Weather dull; no fishing.

Mabou—Cod plenty; hake, haddock and squid fair.

Alberton—Mackerel reported plenty; hake fair.

Miminegash—Herring fair; cod and hake scarce.

Grand Manan, Bulk Head—Cod fair.

Grand Manan, North Channel—Hake plenty.

Grand Manan, Whale Cove—Herring bait in nets.

Grand Manan, Cheney's Head—Herring bait in traps.

Escuminac Point—Cod plenty; mackerel fair.

Bonaventure—Cod fair.

Port Daniel—Cod fair.

Gascons—Cod and herring fair.

Southwest Point, Anticosti—Cod plenty.

Newfoundland Bankers Home.

The following bankers have arrived home to Burin, N. F., from the Grand Banks: Linus A., 300 quintals; Victoria, 320 quintals; Almeda, 400 quintals; Australia, 250 quintals; Olive, 160 quintals; Baden Powell, 120 quintals.

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FRENCH STEAM TRAWLERS DOING POORLY ON BANKS.

Such the Report Given Capt. Spinney
by a French Captain.

Expenses of Craft Out of Proportion
to Meagre Catches.

A new light is thrown on the steam trawling question by the report brought sch. John Hays Hammond, which fished on Quero Bank on her last trip. Capt. Spinney, by some quiet questioning, found out many things in regard to this fishery which, it is agreed is seriously menacing the very existence of the eastern North Atlantic fisheries.

The Hammond was fishing at anchor and was finding pretty good picking when one of the big French steam chaps hove in sight. Capt. Spinney says the craft was as big as one of the Yarmouth boats. She came quite close, and did not have her trawl dragging.

Wishing to be friendly, Capt. Spinney shouted an invitation to the commander to "come aboard," which courtesy the French skipper was in no wise backward in accepting. They live well on these Yankee craft and every man Jack on the fishing banks be he Francois or Newfoundland Jack, knows it well to, and that invitation, "come aboard," is never declined.

Soon the Frenchman was seated in the Hammond's cabin and the two masters were talking over the situation. Capt. Spinney says that the French skipper could talk a little English and he could talk a little French, and what they could not make each other understand by words, they did by signs, and got along first rate.

Capt. Spinney invited the steam trawler skipper down forward to dinner, and after he had eaten well and praised the food and the cooking, Capt. Spinney invited him back to the cabin again and there they resumed their chat. The two men had a real heart to heart talk, and in the course of the conversation each learned a lot about the fishing methods of the other.

What struck Capt. Spinney most

forcibly, as a point which has not generally been known, was the information from the French captain that the Big Steam Trawling Fleet as a Whole Was Doing Poorly.

The captain, who is one of the pioneers in the steam trawling on this side, having come over in one of the first steam trawlers ever sent over here from France, told Capt. Spinney that since coming out from North Sydney, C. B., the last time they had not done better than 1000 fish per day, and the great majority of the fish taken were small fish at that. He also said that before this last refitting and bunkering, they had done even worse than that. He did not hesitate to characterize the season thus far, for the steam trawlers, as a failure and said that if they did not do better it was only a question of time when they would not be over on these banks, as the big expense of running these craft was all out of proportion with the meagre catches thus far this season.

Capt. Spinney told him he was on fine fishing where his vessel was anchored and the Frenchman then inquired, "How deep?" meaning in what depth of water was Capt. Spinney fishing. On being told 50 fathoms, which is really shoal water work, he threw up both hands and exclaimed, "Oh, too much, too much, too deep, no use." He explained to Capt. Spinney that

What They Really Wanted Was Very Shoal Water

In order to operate with success.

Capt. Spinney says he could tell by the look of the steamer and the height of her side out of water that she was far from being well fished, and he believed that the Frenchman was stating the case about as it is.

Capt. Spinney diplomatically kept away from the question about the destruction of trawls by the Frenchmen and his visitor never mentioned it.

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NO FURTHER CATCHES REPORTED

Disappointment That
Sanaky Head Mackerel
Spurt Was Not Larger.

No Recent News Received From Fleet in
North Bay.

All are disappointed that no great number of fresh mackerel fares have followed up the spurt struck by schs. Mary E. Harty, Thomas J. Carroll and Georgia off Sankaty Head last Friday night. It seemed, with the good weather which has prevailed, that some should be forthcoming, but no more have come as yet.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, has a nice fare of salt fish on board. She has 100 barrels of large salt mackerel taken on Georges week before last and was also in on the Sankaty spurt, taking and salting 90 barrels of small fish. Sch. Ingomar also had 80 or 90 barrels of these small fish on board and salted.

No word has been heard from North Bay recently and it is taken that this is because the fleet is out on the fishing grounds. It is hoped that when the crafts make port their report will be an encouraging one as a good fall in the Bay would mean much in the salt mackerel line.

Just before going to press sch. Ingomar, Capt. Wallace Parsons, arrived with 56 barrels of large salt mackerel and 47 barrels of small salt mackerel. Capt. Parsons, after an extended search, in fine weather, reports nothing doing on Georges, out around South Shoal lightship or on the Rips, except if a craft happens to be on a little half mile spot, when the fish come up just at or after sundown.

The fact that large mackerel have been taken in Ipswich bay mixed in with shad and that the traps at Lanesville and Rockport have taken some small fish is favorably commented on and it is hoped soon to hear of small pods schooling there, which would certainly be welcome by the small boats and gasoline small craft.

Sch. Moanham, Capt. Hugh Quinlan, will now abandon the mackerel fishery and fit for shacking.

Sch. Arrow will engage in seining in Vineyard Sound and around Block Island, under command of Capt. Silas Jewett.

The traps at Rockport and Lanesville took some small mackerel yesterday.

SEINE PULLED UP ANCHOR.

Crew of Sch. Thomas J. Carroll Lost
Fish By Peculiar Mishap.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, which was at Boston yesterday with a fresh and salt mackerel fare, met with an accident that cost the vessel several hundred dollars and the cost of fixing a seine will be added to that. The vessel was fishing on the Rips Saturday, and her boat had surrounded a school of mackerel, which the crew estimate numbered fully 30,000. They got the fish pursed in the seine and brought the vessel up to it.

The men on board began to haul in the seine, which came up slowly and was hauled with care, so that the mackerel would not escape. Unfortunately the men on the Carroll could not see the side of the seine where hung a large anchor that had been caught by the fluke in the meshes. As the men hauled in the heavy seine the anchor fouled the side of the schooner, tearing a big rent in the lower side of the seine, and immediately the men on board the schooner saw the fish fall down in the seine until there were none left. The whole catch had escaped from the seine, to which, however, the rusty anchor held fast until it was taken on board. The Carroll has the anchor as a find, but it will not come within several hundred dollars of paying for the loss of the fish, and will not even defray the cost of fixing the seine.

Salt Mackerel Sales.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Thomas J. Carroll sold to Knowles Freeman Fish Co., Boston, at \$15 per barrel.

The late caught lot of sch. Georgia sold to George Clatur, Boston, at better than \$17.75, the price being understood to be \$18 per barrel.

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THE SWORDFISHING FLEET.

Part of Sword Imbedded in Sch. Margaret Dillon.

Sch. Margaret Dillon which arrived at Boston yesterday had a souvenir of her trip in the butt end of a sword that projected a couple of inches from her port side near the bow. The sword was driven there by an infuriated fish that had just been speared and made a lunge at the schooner in its anger. The hard bone sword was driven through the tough oak planking and the fish was held fast for several moments until by its efforts to free itself it broke off the sword.

The swordfishermen are beginning to haul off and fit out for haddocking. Sch. Topsail Girl, a new vessel this season, in which Capt. Doggett has done well, is at Portland fitting out, and sch. Esther Gray is taking on trawls at Boston. Sch. Flavilla is at T wharf waiting for drydock, and the little Two Sisters is at this port for trawls. Sch. Margaret Dillon will haul off, and sch. Vesta also, but the captain of the little Mary E. Sennett thinks he will take a try for the swordfish in the Bay of Fundy before giving up.

Made Improvised Pulpit.

The men on the schooner Manomet saw some swordfish last Wednesday would try for them. They rigged up a pulpit on the bowsprit with a trysail loop and rope and a couple of pieces of board for foothold. The sea was so rough that they could not get after the fish for some time, and when it had cleared up the fish had disappeared. The pulpit was pointed out yesterday morning to visitors to T wharf as an evidence of the ingenuity of fishermen.

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A Peculiar Fish.

A peculiar fish, its species unknown to any of the residents of the place, was caught in a salmon net at Point Rosie, N. F., near St. Jacques, N. F., one day last week. The fish was 25 feet long, 20 feet in circumference around the body, smooth skinned, tail perpendicular, and most peculiar of all had two fore legs or arms, each five feet long. The fish was purchased by D. & J. Burke, of St. Jacques, and from the liver eight barrels of oil and a portion of one of the gills, the latter resembling more than anything else a lady's side comb, were brought on here by Capt. Fitzpatrick, and are now at Bowring Bros' office. The oil is of a dark straw color.

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The large codfish mentioned by us last week as having been caught by Capt. Dresser was caught by Chester Farr, both of whom were in the same story. It was a large fish, weighing 16 lbs., as it came from the water, but a few years ago a larger one was brought in by Albert Norwood, which weighed 111 lbs., and a while before that Capt. Timothy Davis and Nathaniel H. Babson fished one day in "Tom's Hole" and as a result landed 36 cod which weighed 1600 lbs., the largest weighing 100 lbs.

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FISH SWALLOWED RING.

While gathering lilies in a rowboat on a pond at Winsted, Conn., Miss Mary Valley of Millerton, N. Y., lost a ring set with three opals. William McAuliffe, while fishing in the same waters a few days afterward caught a bass, and found the ring lodged in the fish's throat.

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The fare of sch. Terra Nova did not sell here yesterday, as Capt. Hickey hurried to his home in Boston, as soon as the vessel got in, two of his children being seriously ill.

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Latest Newfoundland Fishing Intelligence.

Bonne Bay—Good catch of codfish, squid plentiful; wind S.W., fine.
Birchy Cove—Fair fishing reported on the grounds yesterday, bait scarce.
Lascie—Calm, weather fine, very little fish; few boats 1/2 to 2 quintals; squid and herring scarce for bait.
Heart's Content—Some fish with hook and line; squid plentiful.
Pilley's Island—Weather fine, no improvement in fishery; no bait.
Harbor Grace—Squid plentiful, boats 1 to 2 quintals; traps 3 to 4 quintals.
Conception Harbor—Hook and line boats from 1 to 3 quintals, traps nil.
Trinity—A little fish with hook and trawls, scarcely enough squid for bait.
Bonavista—Squid enough for bait recently; small boats 2 to 3 quintals each.
Sound Island—Not much squid; few boats half quintal per boat; others very little.
Hant's Harbor—Good sign fish recently; squid plentiful.
Nipper's Harbor—Calm; quite an improvement in fishery here; boats from one-half to two quintals; squid plentiful.
Tilt Cove—Plenty codfish on grounds at Shoe Cove, but no bait.
Herring Neck—Plenty squid jigged recently; little improvement in codfish.
Lark Harbor—Boats did well recently; bait scarce.
Carbonear—Traps one to two quintals; plenty squid.
Greenspond—Boats one and two quintals each today.
The latest messages from the Labrador to the Newfoundland Marine and Fisheries Department, received a few days ago, give the following news.
Venison Island—Trapping none doing very little with cod; sign of herring yesterday.
Indian Harbor—No improvements since last report, very scarce with trap and hook.
Domino—Few traps good fishing this vicinity; hooking fair; bait scarce.
Battle Harbor—No improvement; traps all up; little hooking with herring.

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SHAD FROM NEWBURYPORT

Small Lots Brought Here Yesterday by Gasoline Boats.

Arrivals continue light at this port and there are no special features to the fish receipts this morning. Two seiners, Schs. Arthur James and Moaniam, are in port, the former with a few barrels of salt mackerel and the latter with salt bullseyes. Schs. Gladys and Sabra, from an eastern drift codfishing trip, has a good fare and sch. Walter P. Goulart down from Boston, has a few fresh fish for the splitters.

Hauls of shad were taken off Newburyport yesterday. The Merchant gasoline boat landed 80 barrels at the Gloucester Fresh Fish Co., and the Yankee, with a small lot of shad and bluebacks went to the freezer with her catch.

These shad were of fine size, going 70 to a sugar barrel. Four cents each was paid for them. It was interesting to note that their were some large mackerel mixed in with them, 90 first being found in Capt. Merchant's lot.

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Sch. Moaniam, Rips, 52 bbls. salt bullseyes.
Sch. Arthur James, seining, 7 bbls. salt small mackerel.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, Rips, 58,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 18,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Steamer Merchant, Ipswich Bay, 80 bbls. shad.
Sloop Yankee, Ipswich Bay, 15 bbls. shad, 18 bbls. bluebacks.

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Vessels Sailed.

Sch. George Parker, seining.
Sch. Arrow, seining.
Sch. Agnes, halibuting.
Sch. Paragon, halibuting.
Sch. Judique, seining.
Sch. Mary E. Harty, seining.
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, seining.
Sch. Yankee, seining.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Senator was at Liverpool, N. S., on Saturday for bait.
Six American fishing vessels were at Lockport, N. S., for harbor and bait on Saturday.
Sch. Senator was at Liverpool, N. S., Thursday.

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Largest Drift Fare Ever Landed.

Sch. Eugenia, Capt. John Williams, weighted off 105,270 pounds of salt cod as the result of her recent eastern drift trip. The stock will be in the neighborhood of \$3400. This is the largest fare ever landed in the history of the drift codfishery.

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Gloucester's Fishing Fleet and its Catch.

"The imagination fairly staggers at the amount of fish that Gloucester catches and cures. What scent of fish can do justice to 140,000,000 pounds of it taken from the ocean each year? Far back in colonial annals, in its very first year of life, in fact, Gloucester caught a cargo of cod that was taken across in 50-ton craft all the way to Bilbao, in Spain, and sold for 5000 pounds sterling. Today the town's fishing business is rated at over \$7,000,000 a year. Five thousand men sail out in the Gloucester fleet, a fleet unmatched for hardness and daring. The men of Gloucester have borne a fine part in American history, all the way from Louisburg, where they sent soldiers and sailors, and Quebec, where they were in the forefront with Wolfe on the Heights of Montmorency; through Bunker Hill and Coffin's Beach, the Long Island retreat, and in 1812 (where a Gloucester man was sailing-master of the Constitution), down to the Civil War, when every seventh citizen of the town was either in the Union ranks or in the Union fleet. The Spectator has seen unwary summer visitors try to patronize the Gloucester native, and has watched their swift and sure discomfiture with amusement. On the other hand, he has found Gloucester as friendly as it is independent, and full of types of character that rejoice the beholder.

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A sunfish weighing 600 pounds and measuring 7 feet from fin to fin, was captured at Castine by Abner Morey.

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FIVE MACKEREL TRIPS ARRIVE.

Capt. Solomon Jacobs Has Banner Fare in Sch. Benj. A. Smith.

Several of the Fleet Will Now Fit For North Bay.

Several fairs of salt mackerel have arrived since last report to engage the attention of the buyers, and sch. Harmony, which arrived this morning, brings word of fish schooling off Chatham. Several of the vessels now home have their seines torn and after repairing them will fit for North Bay trips.

Capt. Hall of sch. Harmony reports getting a haul off Chatham Monday night. The fish went about 240 count to the salted barrel and he got enough in one school to make up 10 barrels. The fish were wild and there were five vessels there in company with the Harmony. All of them set, but Capt. Hall was unable to say if they stopped any fish. The fish showed there again yesterday in small schools, but as on the day before were wild.

The seiners home since yesterday noon are schs. Reliance, Victor, Priscilla Smith, Benjamin A. Smith and Harmony. Sch. Reliance had a couple of barrels of small fish, sch. Victor 30 barrels of the same kind, and her seine torn in the bargain; sch. Priscilla Smith had about 45 barrels, part large and part small, and sch. Benjamin A. Smith had the banner fare, Capt. Jacobs hauling for 102 barrels of large and 82 barrels of mediums. All the skippers consider the outlook to the southward as not very encouraging.

Sch. Lucania struck up against a piece of hard luck out off Sankaty Head, a few days ago. Her crew got around a big school which the skippers of the vessels close by estimated to be good for 200 or 250 salted barrels and had them apparently all right, but the seine hung up on bottom and tore badly, and only 50 barrels was saved out of the large amount of fish in it.

All the vessels fishing around Sankaty Head have had their troubles from seine tearing and the menders have been busy with their needles.

Salt Mackerel Sales.

The large salt mackerel, 102 barrels, plain, of sch. Benjamin A. Smith sold to Fred Bradley for a lump sum, \$2400 and the small salt mackerel of the same fare sold to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., at \$16.25 per barrel.

The fare of small salt mackerel of sch. Terra Nova sold to Gloucester Mackerel Co. at \$16.25 per barrel.

The fare of small salt mackerel of sch. Victor sold to Davis Bros.

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I always admire a good fish story: Here's one:

"While fishing from a rowboat in Loon Lake, about half a mile south of here, Kirk Horn dropped a small gold watch into the water. Early next morning, while trolling, he caught a pike weighing about three pounds, and when the fish was dressed the watch was found in it. Mr. Horn is a member of the Rochester Camping Club, which is having a two weeks' outing at this lake. The watch, when taken from the fish, in which it had been for ten hours, was still keeping the correct time."

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TAKING SALT.

Schs. Harvard, Titania and Hattie A. Heckman are taking salt today for deck handline codfishing trips to the eastward.

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Sch. Eugenia Stocked \$3270

Sch. Eugenia, Capt. John Williams, as the result of her record-breaking salt drift codfishing trip, settled up yesterday for a stock of \$3270. The average share of the crew was \$92, the high line man making \$128, while the low line took down the respectable sum of \$79.